

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

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the system of high taxes. The following is a sample of this statesman's remarks:

I am no horny handed son of toil; I am no farmer, but I have been a student of the great economic questions, the basis of which is politics, and I am not ashamed of it. If you study those questions you must study politics. As well try to run a church without the decalogus and the ten commandments. Too many people were not content to be Americans. They were seeking to promote the welfare of their own country last and that of England first. Be Americans! Great heavens! I should think from what I have heard here to-day that you had met here to study the interests of the manufacturers of the British empire. Deep water, more water, not too high, but water, deep water. That is the remedy. That is what we want. A deep water harbor on the coast of Texas—at Galveston or some other point. Grain is being shipped from Duluth to Liverpool for 10 cents a bushel. How far can you move a bushel of grain from Topeka or Kansas City? The r-o-b-b-e-r tariff. Kindergarten, great object lesson. The proof of the pudding is the eating. The robber tariff that gives the American workingman bread and meat and a glass of beer or wine every day, that gives him fine houses with carpeted floors and curtained windows.

I saw, while in Ireland, the father, mother, the son, the daughter, the cow and even the pig living in one little room. Their condition is the direct result of British free trade. How much of that do you want and when do you want it? You'll get it just as soon as you have free trade in America. What is the matter with the American farmer? Competition. The British tried to raise cotton in competition with him and couldn't. They are raising wheat to-day in India in competition with the American farmers, and that's what's the matter with Hannah.

The agricultural laborers of India receive 6 cents a day or \$18 a year. How much of that do you want? The r-o-b-b-e-r tariff, millet seed diet, and 6 cents a day; \$18 a year. Are you willing to see it tried in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska? How many yards of calico would the old man buy for the old woman on 6 cents a day and \$18 a year? The r-o-b-b-e-r tariff. The proof of the pudding is the eating. We're eating. The other people ain't.

The exercises of the evening were closed by a speech from Representative W. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., of about fifteen minutes length. Mr. Bryan was elected last November over Mr. Conwell, who was a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress, and in whose district the Republican loss in two years was 24,055 votes.

He punctured Statesman Filley's pleading for the great blessings of reciprocity with South American states by showing that it would help only the manufacturer, for whom our present tariff was really made. Mr. Filley had laid down as a fundamental principle that a high tariff reduced prices, it became pertinent for Mr. Bryan to inquire if the tariff on wheat had been raised to reduce its price. The poor old piebald system of protection was so battered by Mr. Bryan as to make Statesman Filley's illustrations, if not absurd, certainly irrelevant. He made an illustration of a thief putting on a coat which he had stolen from a clothing store, and running therefrom the proprietor shouted, "Stop thief!" A policeman so called to the thief and said he would shoot him, but the owner of the stolen coat exclaimed, "Shoot him in the pants; it would hurt my coat to shoot it!" "Tax somebody else so as to protect me!" cries the manufacturer.

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TO THIRD PARTY VOTERS.

No Halt or Hesitation—On to Cincinnati and a Third Party Victory.

Frank McGrath, as president of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, has seen fit to issue a circular reciting newspaper clippings to show that the southern Alliance membership is adhering to the Democratic party, and closes by saying:

I ask all members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to meet for a Farmers' Alliance conference in Music hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19, 1891, that we may decide on the course the Farmers' Alliance will pursue before the conference meets. I believe I voice the sentiment of the north-west, when I say that the Farmers' Alliance in the northwestern states will either be in union with the south, "in the middle of the road in 1892," or the northwestern states will return their old time majorities for the old party, and the union of the west and south for the protection of their homogeneous interests will be deferred for another generation.

Believing that the true men of both sections will unite and allay all the old sectional animosities of the years past, at Cincinnati, May 19, 1891, I am fraternally yours,
FRANK MCGRATH, President.

I am authoritatively informed that Mr. McGrath has made this announcement without instruction or authority of the Kansas Alliance, and without the approval of his fellow officers. Neither has he any authority to speak for the People's party of Kansas or for Alliance voters on this subject. I therefore feel called upon to state that the People's party of Kansas is in the field to stay, and has no intention under any circumstances of abandoning the third party movement and returning to old party lines. It is solidly in favor of the overthrow of both the old parties, without any ifs or buts, and its delegates will go to the Cincinnati conference of May 19 for the purpose of assisting to organize the third party national campaign of 1892, ready to clasp hands with all who will join that movement for the emancipation of the laboring classes. Hesitate or halt who may, the people's movement must go marching on to final victory. Let none lose faith or falter on account of Mr. McGrath's unauthorized and untimely proviso. Forward on masses over all opposition. LEVI DUMBAULD, Chairman People's Party of Kansas. Hartford, Kan., April 13, 1891.

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Read What is Said About the Monarch Scales.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 10, 1891.
H. N. Strait Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Kan.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of the 6th re-

ceived and noted. I can say that I have been setting scales of all kinds for about fifteen years and that the Monarch Scales are the best all round scale I ever have handled. Yours truly,
E. J. HALL.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 2, 1891.
H. N. Strait Manufacturing Co., Kansas City.
GENTS:—We have had the 6 ton 8x22 feet scales in operation for four months and will say for the benefit of others wanting scales they are the most perfect operating and easiest kept in order we ever had, having taken out a 6 ton Fairbanks to put in the Monarch. The combination beams attached to your scale avoid hundreds of errors and much annoyance of handling of loose weights. Respectfully,
SINGLER BROS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4, 1891.
H. N. Strait Manufacturing Co.

GENTS:—As official weighmaster in Kansas City, Mo., I have operated your Monarch 8 ton scales which the city has adopted and can fully endorse them in every particular as accurate, reliable and fully what is claimed for them. I also possess a Fairbanks scale and were I to buy again I would buy the Monarch in preference to the Fairbanks or any other make that I know of, and so recommend the Monarch to those desiring scales.
HENRY C. GERTY,
City Weighmaster, 17th and Grand avenue.